

THE GAZETTE.

SATURDAY EVENING JAN. 26, 1895.

A MODERN RIP VAN WINKLE.

Some months ago a Russian sailor by the name of Carl Carlson was brought to St. Vincent's Hospital, in this city, from Newport News, where he had attempted to drown himself by leaping from the vessel on which he was employed. The man seemed to be suffering from emotional insanity, and his case was diagnosed as such. Before he had been in the hospital many days he exhibited a fondness for sleeping in fact, would slumber while standing upright, and would remain in this condition despite all efforts to awake him. Finally he took to his bed and was asleep, up to the time of his awakening Thursday, about three months, during which time nourishment was given him by means of a tube inserted in his nose.

Carlson, during his long sleep, did not exhibit any signs of paralysis, having free use of his limbs. The case attracted considerable interest among medical men of the city and numbers of visitors called to see the modern Rip Van Winkle. Many measures were adopted to arouse the man from his slumber, one of which at last impressed itself very effectively upon his memory. He was given about forty-five drops of fluid extract of ipecac to cause nausea, in the hope that this would have the desired result, but, as before stated, it only served to make him remember its administration, as immediately upon awakening Thursday, Carlson said to the attending physician, when asked how he felt: "I feel all right; but, doctor, that was a terrible dose of medicine you gave me some time ago."

He seems to remember almost every incident that has happened since he fell asleep, which fact tends to make the case all the more remarkable. Carlson does not appear to have suffered at any inconvenience as a result of his long sleep, but it is thought he will again lapse into a somnolent state. The case is a rather queer one and has excited a vast amount of interest.

OVER A PRECIPICE.—An accident occurred at the funeral of Peter Saladin, at Emworth, near Pittsburg, Pa., on Wednesday, which may result in the death of two persons. A long line of carriages followed the body to the cemetery. On descending a steep hill the horses attached to a carriage occupied by Mrs. Stroup and Mrs. Woonbush, sisters of the deceased, with their husbands, became frightened, and jumped to one side of the road, which was a solid sheet of ice, rolling over a precipice. The men were uninjured, but both of the women were seriously, if not, fatally hurt.

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Refuge Council, Sons of Jonadab. No. 12, meets every Monday night at Sarepta Hall.
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Alexandria Council Royal Arcanum meets in Potomac Hall room, north Columbus street, second and fourth Tuesday.
Belle Haven Lodge Knights of Honor meets every first and third Tuesday in Potomac Lodge room, north Columbus street.
Robert Andrews Division Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers meets first and third Sunday in Potomac Lodge room.
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Alexandria Catholic Beneficial Society meets every Sunday night in St. Mary's Hall, corner Royal and Wolfe streets.
O'Kane Council. No. 434, Catholic Benevolent League, meets on the 1st and 3rd Monday in each month at St. Mary's Hall.
Lafayette Lodge. No. 11, Independent Order of Mechanics, meets Wednesday night at Pythian Hall, north Pitt street.
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Confederate Veterans meet first Monday night in each month at Columbia Engine House.
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